

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

Case No. 21-30031
Originating No. 3:19-CR-00004

DURRAN MERILLE GARLAND,

Defendant.

GOVERNMENT'S PETITION
FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENDANT TO
ANOTHER DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States of America hereby petitions the Court for an order transferring defendant **DURRAN MERILLE GARLAND**, to answer to charges pending in another federal district, and states:

1. On January 19 2021, defendant was arrested in the Eastern District Michigan in connection with a federal arrest warrant issued in the Southern District of West Virginia based on an Indictment. Defendant is charged in that district with violation of 21 U.S.C. §841(a)(1)- Distribution of cocaine and methamphetamine.

2. Rule 5 requires this Court to determine whether defendant is the person named in the arrest warrant and is entitled to a preliminary examination as described in Paragraph One above. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(3)(D)(ii).

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to conduct transfer proceedings in accordance with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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